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AROUND *the* TOWNSHIP

The blow of Wednesday, while damaging in some respects, accomplished the task of getting a great many yards of the houses of the township cleaned up spick and span. Tree trash and other debris littered sidewalks and dooryards with the passing of the wind to the extent that many property owners seized the last hour of sunshine to clear it away.

Oh, well-l-l! It's a good start with spring just around the corner, Ole Man Groundhog notwithstanding.

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During the hustle and bustle of a busy season at the California Nursery the plans for landscaping the entrances to Niles have not been overlooked and we have the word of George C. Roeding, Jr. that they will be available in the near future.

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The new reflector sign is up at the northern entrance to Niles. It is a model sign, i.e., a small imitation of the real thing (Webster).

We were led to expect something better than that in the way of acquainting the traveling public with the fact that there is a town just beyond the underpass where various needs may be filled.

However, the chambers of commerce are busily engaged in a project that will right this wrong. Present plans call for abandoning the neon lighted sign in favor of two powerful sodium vapor lights at both north and south entrances and installation of a large reflector sign well in range of the lighting. It shouldn't be long now.

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If Henry Gomes of Centerville had been a few minutes earlier on his trip through Niles Canyon Sunday night he might not have been able to report to Solon's Service Station that the canyon road was partly blocked by a big sycamore which had become up-rooted after recent heavy rains and crashed across the road a few minutes before Gomes passed the spot.

The tree was 60 feet and was removed by the State Highway Maintenance department. Traffic Officers A. F. Vahrenkamp and Homer Osborn had charge of the one-way traffic until the debris was cleared away.

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Strong criticism of the wild horse race listed as the last event of the Livermore Rodeo has brought about the elimination of this feature of the 1938 show, directors state. The following comment was made by The Southern Alameda County News published at Livermore:

"Wild horse racing has always been one of the thrilling spectacles of the local rodeo, but due to the rough treatment the animals must undergo before they are saddled and prepared for the race the event has been the target of a concerted campaign of criticism and complaints. The storm of protest that followed last year's show when a horse was killed on both days was the final factor in leading directors to take action that will eliminate the event this year."

Better Telephone Equipment Effort Is Given Boost

NILES—The move to secure better telephone equipment for Niles which has been advocated principally by George C. Roeding, Jr., of the California Nursery Company, got a new boost Monday when President W. B. Kirk appointed a committee to contact subscribers regarding this matter. Mr. Roeding stated that he felt the Chamber of Commerce should be behind any program to benefit the community even though some of its members did not agree as to value of these improvements.

C. W. Kraft of the Kraftile Company said that while his company was not particularly affected by the present set-up that he believed in bettering community facilities. Dr. E. C. Grau made a motion, seconded by E. A. Ellsworth that a committee be appointed and President Kirk named C. W. Kraft, Dr. T. C. Wilson and George C. Roeding, Jr.

Upon motion of E. F. Glassbrook, seconded by R. A. Blacow, the chamber voted an appropriation for community advertising.

Mr. Roeding reported upon the status of the Niles Canyon highway improvement program and the plan to beautify the entrances to Niles.

A letter was read mentioning the appointment of Secretary A. J. Petsche as a director on the Alameda County Fair Association and announcing the meeting to be held at Pleasanton on Tuesday night. Roeding is also a director and will likewise represent the chamber.

A meeting of the membership committee was held following the session.

New Lower Rates For Gas Users In Effect April 1

A $2,000,000 annual reduction in the natural gas rates of Pacific Gas and Electric Company and the San Joaquin Light and Power Corporation was announced today by President Wallace L. Ware of the California Railroad Commission.

The reduction resulted from a six months investigation of the companies by members of the commission's staff. The savings will largely be divided between the utility's 500,000 domestic and commercial customers in Northern and Central California.

The average reduction is nine per cent to domestic and commercial consumers. The new lower rates are to become effective April 1, and those consumers whose meters are read on and after that date will receive the savings for the preceding 30 days.

Details of the new rate schedules are to be announced soon.

This reduction brings to a total of approximately $10,000,000 the savings to California customers of utilities during the last year resulting from the commission's informal method of investigaton. All these reductions are in effect or will be in the immediate future and their benefits enjoyed by California's residents.

FRANK DUSTERBERRY NAMED ON COMMITTEE

CENTERVILLE—Frank T. Dusterberry of Centerville has been appointed on the committee formed to conduct a program of education on the aims and purposes of the Metropolitan Oakland campaign. Digby Smith, secretary-manager of the Hayward Chamber of Commerce, is chairman.

HAWAIIAN MUSIC
By The Pacific Islanders from K R O W
Floor Show -:- Free Dancing
AT THE COLUMBIA GRILL
SATURDAY NIGHT, FEB. 12
Lunch, 35c -:- Turkey Dinner, 50c

Boy Scouts of District Receive Over 75 Awards At Decoto Court of Honor

DECOTO—More than 75 awards were made at the Boy Scout district court of honor held at the Decoto Grammar School Tuesday night. A program by the Decoto troop and an investiture service by the Irvington troop preceded the court of honor.

Judge Allen G. Norris, district chairman, acted as master of ceremonies, assisted by L. W. Musick. George Coit presided at the court of honor.

Those taking part in the program by the Decoto patrol were:

Songs by scout octet, Tony Lopez, Frank Telles, Manuel Navas, Santos Alvarez, Vernon Vargas, George Smith, John King, Jr., Vincent Santiago; play, Henry Dutra, Bob Silva, Tony Lopez, Allen Luna, Donald Coleman; tumblers, Louis Pagan, Frank Telles, Santos Alvarez, Ernest Galarsa, Henry Caravallo, Frank Brazil, Ysidro Gallegos, Joe Caldeira.

Awards were made to the following:

Tenderfoot—Robert Lewis of Centerville; Richard Farrington, Henry Rego, Jr., Manuel Rego of Niles; Frank Silva, Tony Lopez of Decoto.

Second Class—Thomas Champion, Jack Kimber, Kenneth Calhoun of Niles; Gene Bettencourt of Centerville.

Star Badge—Robert P. Hunt of Irvington.

Life Badge—Daniel Mannik of Niles.

Service Stars—Five-year, Julius Pine, Robert Zwissig, Vernon Ellsworth of Niles; one-year, John Williamson of Niles; Tom McWhirter, William Millet, Robert Cary, Melvin Nunes, Roy Mathiesen, Joseph Soito, Richard Maciel of Centervile; Howard Henry, Irvington.

Three years, Weldon Pine, Bill Silva, Niles.

Five year veteran certificate to Vernon Ellsworth, Niles.

15-year certificate, Harvey Braun, Niles; George Coit, Centerville.

Patrol leaders badge, Albert George, Irvington.

Assistant patrol leader, Eugene Williams, Irvington.

Scribe, Jimmy Robinson, Irvington.

Quartermaster, Donald Lemos, Irvington.

Merit badges, Donald Coleman, Decoto; Bob Zwissig, John Fong, George Bonde, Doremus Scudder, Daniel Mannix, Louis Havey, Julius Pine, Lawrence Pine, Vernon Ellsworth, Weldon Pine, Niles; Robert Carey, William Millet, Roy Mathiesen, Centerville; Robert P. Hunt, Jr., Rowan Henry, Irvington.

Choose Sponsors Of Junior College In South County

Washington Township communities are included in the 10 towns represented on the new public relations committee appointed with regard to the sponsoring of a junior college for Southern Alameda County. Committee members are announced as follows by O. B. Paulsen of Hayward:

E. O. McCormick, principal of the Amador Valley Union High School at Pleasanton; A. J. Rathbone, principal of the Washington Union High School at Centerville; Robert M. Reid, superintendent of the Hayward Elementary School District; J. V. Goold, vice-principal of the high school at Centerville; E. Dixon Bristow, Niles Grammar School principal; Louis Musick, Newark Grammar School principal; John B. Vasconcellos, Mt. Eden School principal.

Other additions are as follows:

Louis Ruschin Sr., and M. D. Silva, Newark school trustees; Matt Whitfield, Mission San Jose; Joseph S. Brown, Warm Springs postmaster; Carl Christensen, Irvington; Mrs. Emil May, Walter F. Flierl, Mrs. Perle K. Roche, Miss Bernardine Quinlan and Mrs. C. Ray King, all of Hayward; Rev. Richard Day and William Kirk, Niles; W. T. Wilson, Pleasanton and Walter P. Koetitz, Lee B. Chase and Earle Steele, Works Progress Administration executives.

SPORTSMEN TO HEAR OF JUNIOR COLLEGE

CENTERVILLE— Joseph Santos of the Junior College Planning Committee of Hayward will address the Washington Township Sportsmen's Club at its meeting next Wednesday night, states President Allan Walton. Santos will discuss the proposal to establish a junior college in Southern Alameda County.

M. J. Bernardo will speak also. His topic will be the Alameda County Mosquito Abatement District. At the last meeting a talk was given by Joe Corey of Irvington on the training of hunting dogs.

Township Scouts Help Wheels Of Government Turn

Government Day was observed in Washington Township yesterday in connection with the 28th anniversary program of the Boy Scouts of America. Scouts were initiated into the intricacies of the constabulary, the judiciary, the Mosquito Abatement League program, the County Road Department, the County Public School system and the County Board of Supervisorial duties.

W. T. Lindsay, field executive, announced the names of the following boys participating in the township: Rowan Henry and Eugene Williams of Irvington; Weldon Pine and George Bonde of Niles; Melvin Nunes and Robert Cary of Centerville; Tony Lopez and Joseph Perry of Decoto.

Officials escorting these boys were Deputy Sheriffs Tom Silva and Henry Vervais, Judges Allen G. Norris and J. A. Silva, Roland Bendel, John Galvin, A. J. Rathbone and Supervisor George Hellwig.

The group met at Judge Norris' office at 9 o'clock and at the Florence Restaurant in Niles at noon for lunch.

Saturday will be safety day with each troop staging some kind of safety demonstration. Bicycle safety will be one of the principle subjects treated.

P.- T. A. COMMITTEE TO PLACE HONOR OF LIFE MEMBERSHIP

NILES—Mystery surrounds the identity of the person who is to be honored with a life membership at the Dads' Night and Founders Day program to be given by the Niles Grammar School Parent-Teachers' Association next Tuesday night. The following committee has been appointed by the president, Mrs. C. H. Franklin, to select the life member:

Mrs. Reginald Calhoun, Miss Louise Ingliss and Mrs. R. C. Attinger. Miss Ingliss was the recipient of this honor last year.

The life membership carries with it a gift of $25 to be donated to the State P.- T. A. Scholarship fund.

Mrs. C. N. Myrick is preparing a program for the Dads' Night and Founders' Day program. All parents are invited and refreshments will be served.

The secretary has been instructed to write a letter to the State Highway Patrol Department at Sacramento and to Captain J. R. Franck at the Hayward office expressing regret at the transfer of Highway Patrolman George Barron to San Joaquin County and asking that this order be reconsidered. Barron's work with the Junior Traffic Patrol and the need of his continued service was the basis for this request.

Change Plans For Type Of Lighting At Intersections

NILES — Highway signs and beautification of entrances to Niles together with the Niles Canyon Improvement program occupied the attention of the Chambers of Commerce at Niles this week.

The Junior Chamber at its meeting Monday night, after a report from Dr. T. C. Wilson, highway sign chairman, decided to recommend the installation of sodium vapor lights at either entrance in lieu of neon signs formerly suggested. This latter plan would be a considerable saving in finances.

It was suggested that a large sign and two lights be placed at the Hotel Belvoir entrance to Niles and another sign and two lights be placed at the intersection of the Niles Canyon Road and the Oakland-San Jose highway.

George C. Roeding, Jr., of the California Nursery Company, reported at the Senior Chamber meeting that he had been in contact with the State Highway Department at Sacramento and that the Niles Canyon highway improvement was on the preferred list for 1939.

It is probable that the new road will run along the north side of the canyon eliminating all bridges except the first one at the Niles end.

Mr. Roeding also stated that he had been working with the highway engineers on a beautification program for entrances to the town and that sketches of these plans would be available.

Schools To Close Out Of Respect To David E. Martin

Schools in Washington Township will be dismissed this afternoon as a tribute of respect to David E. Martin, superintendent of the Alameda County schools, who died suddenly at his home Tuesday night from a heart attack.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p. m. at the Grant D. Miller Mortuary, 2372 East Fourteenth st., with Rev. George E. Petrie, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Alameda, officiating.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Alice Martin, and two sons, Perry V., and Frank Martin.

Martin, a native of Nebraska, came to California on a vacation trip in 1898 after teaching in the schools of his native state. He became principal of a school in Santa Rosa and later was transferred to Livermore where he became principal of the grammar school.

He served as deputy superintendent of schools for Alameda County and was appointed superintendent in 1922 to succeed the late George E. Frick under whom he had served as deputy.

During the ensuing years Martin was seldom opposed for re-election to his post, and was known as a liberal educator and a friend to teachers and students alike.

SCHOOL STARTS IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

WARM SPRINGS—A $500 improvement program at the Warm Springs Grammar School playground will be started as soon as the weather permits, Principal L. H. Maffey stated this week. The acre back of the school will be cleared and a full-sized baseball diamond, football field, tennis, basketball and volleyball courts wil be built. Additional playground equipment is also to be purchased.

The work will be done with local labor.

FIRE CAUSED BY HIGH WIND

DECOTO—The Decoto Fire Department was called out to extinguish a fire in a shed at the rear of the residence of Joe Martinez, at 815 14th Street. Due to the high wind, the fire for a time threatened nearby homes, but prompt work confined the fire to the point of origin.

Wind Wreaks Havoc Over Township Wednesday With Trail of Property Damage

Crops Damaged By Flood Water From Overflow Of Creek

ALVARADO—Ten ranchers at Alvarado suffered losses estimated at $25,000 when dikes on the Alameda Creek broke last week end and flooded their spinach and cauliflower crops. According to Andrew Logan, agriculturist for the Holly Sugar Corporation, 200 acres of spinach and 100 acres of cauliflower were damaged or destroyed. About 300 acres of land east of the Creek Road were covered with water.

The following ranch owners were affected:

Wiegman, Joe Langdon, Joe Martin, Joe Silva, Alfred Silva, Joe Amaral, Mrs. Mary G. Amaral, Domingo Allegre, Tony Rogers, McKeowns, Ernest Perry and others.

The Creek road, the Whipple road, the Holly Sugar road and the Marsh road were closed for several days. The A. B. Hill duck club was cut off from the Marsh road by high water which necessitated the use of a boat for trips to Alvarado. So far as could be learned the water did not enter any of the houses.

The fact that the dikes broke about a mile south of town along the Creek Road is credited with saving the city streets from flooding.

Snow was seen on the Livermore hills back of the Niles ranges on Friday and Saturday mornings.

STOVE COMPANY BEGINS TO USE COMPLETED $40,000 BUILDING

NEWARK—Equipment is being moved into the recently completed building which forms a sizeable addition to the Graham Manufacturing Company's plant and stands as a testimonial to progress and expansion in the stove making business.

The building was erected at a cost of $40,000 and affords 16,000 square feet of floor space which will go a long way toward relieving the crowded condition in the factory. It is modern in every respect, being constructed of concrete and steel.

This week workmen began erection of a chain link fence around the plant property for a distance of 2,200 feet. The fence is eight feet in height and the work is expected to be completed in two weeks.

RESENT LINCOLN DAY PROGRAM AT GRAMMAR SCHOOL THIS MORNING

CENTERVILLE — The eighth grade class of the Centerville Grammar School presented a Lincoln Day program for the other grades this morning.

Norma Lewis was the announcer and the following program was given:

"Lincoln's Kindly Deed," a short play illustrating one of the many kind deeds performed by Lincoln. Characters were: Mr. Hale, Roy Mathiesen; Mrs. Hale, Mamie Bernard; Mary, Bernice Rose.

Poem, "A Man of the People," Gloria Clark.

"Nicknames Given Lincoln," presented by Allan Asakawa, Edward Bettencourt, Jack Silva, Roy Duarte, Henry Borghi.

A play, "The Boy Who Studied." Characters were: Will, Tony Maciel; Henry, Gene Corriea; Joe, Joe Wallman; Lewis, Frank Borghi; Paul, Paul Faucett.

The audience concluded the program by singing "America."

SMALL BOY IS BITTEN BY DOG

DECOTO—Cyrus Caldeira, the small son of J. P. Caldeira, president of the Decoto Junior Chamber of Commerce, was bitten by a dog last week but was recovering satisfactorily. He suffered lascerations on the ankle.

The worst windstorm that has visited Washington Township for the past 40 years struck this section early Wednesday morning and left in its trail blocked roads, deroofed houses, up-rooted trees, and scores of billboards and signs destroyed.

Telephone connection with Mission San Jose and Warm Springs was destroyed for several hours Wednesday afternoon. Cherry Road at Newark was blocked by six large eucalyptus trees which fell across it, one of the trees measuring more than four feet in diameter.

At the Heath dairy, Bill Benbow's truck was smashed when a large cypress tree was uprooted and fell across it and against the house. No one was in the car at the time.

A limb from a tree smashed into Bill Calderia's car near the Newark depot.

Four large cypress trees were uprooted at the Breitweiser place at Warm Springs. Another was down across Baine ave., at Centerville near the Booth Cannery. Another at Joe Brown's place at Warm Springs. Broken electric wires at the Wm. Curtner place at Warm Springs threatened further damage until the power was turned off.

A. J. Petsche's office at the P. G. & E. headquarters at Niles was deluged with trouble calls caused by falling poles, up-rooted trees, and other destruction caused by the high wind.

Old-timers stated it was the worst storm in 40 years. Warm Springs and Newark seemed to get the worst of the storm, reporting wind at 50 miles an hour. Practically every community in the township reported trouble of some kind.

A two-car corrugated iron garage at the Hotel Belvoir was lifted from a car and jammed on top of an apricot tree.

PRESIDENT KRAFT TELLS ROTARIANS OF HEADQUARTERS VISIT

NILES—Reports of his visit with officials at Rotary International headquarters were given by President C. W. Craft at last Thursday's meeting of the Niles Rotary Club at the Hotel Belvoir.

John Sandoval of the Hayward Club was present to discuss the matter of entertaining delegates to the international Rotary convention to be held in San Francisco this year. George Smith is chairman of the international service committee for the local club and will contact members to see whether they will be able to entertain visiting delegates in their homes.

The idea of California Rotarians being hosts to visiting Rotarians from other countries was suggested by Sandoval and has been adopted by Rotary International as a means of promoting friendships among residents of different countries.

Other guests at the meeting were J. V. Lewis of Niles, John H. McKenzie of Oakland and Harry Lee of Hayward.

ELECT DR. GRIMMER FIRE COMMISSIONER

IRVINGTON—Dr. E. M. Grimmer has been named a member of the fire commissioners following the resignation of R. J. Wright who states that private business affairs prevent him from serving. Appointment was made at last week's meeting of the Alameda County Board of Supervisors.

FARIA FUNERAL HELD LAST SATURDAY

CENTERVILLE— Funeral services for Anna Dolores Faria, 18, of Newark were held last Saturday from St. Edward's Church with interment at the Holy Ghost cemetery under direction of the Chapel of the Palms. Surviving are the parents and several brothers and sisters.

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BIRTH OF LINCOLN

This week on February 12 America honors one of her greatest sons.

Certainly the life of Abraham Lincoln—a lanky, genial Kentuckian of immense physical strength, rich, earthy humor, and simple, eloquent speech—is itself an epic in miniature of America's own growth and rise to power.

And his career, from humble grocery clerk in an Illinois frontier town to head of the nation's government during the darkest crisis which has ever assailed it, offers vivid and imperishable proof of the democratic ideal made real. Born of migrant, impoverished parents, he achieved the richest honor the country could award him.

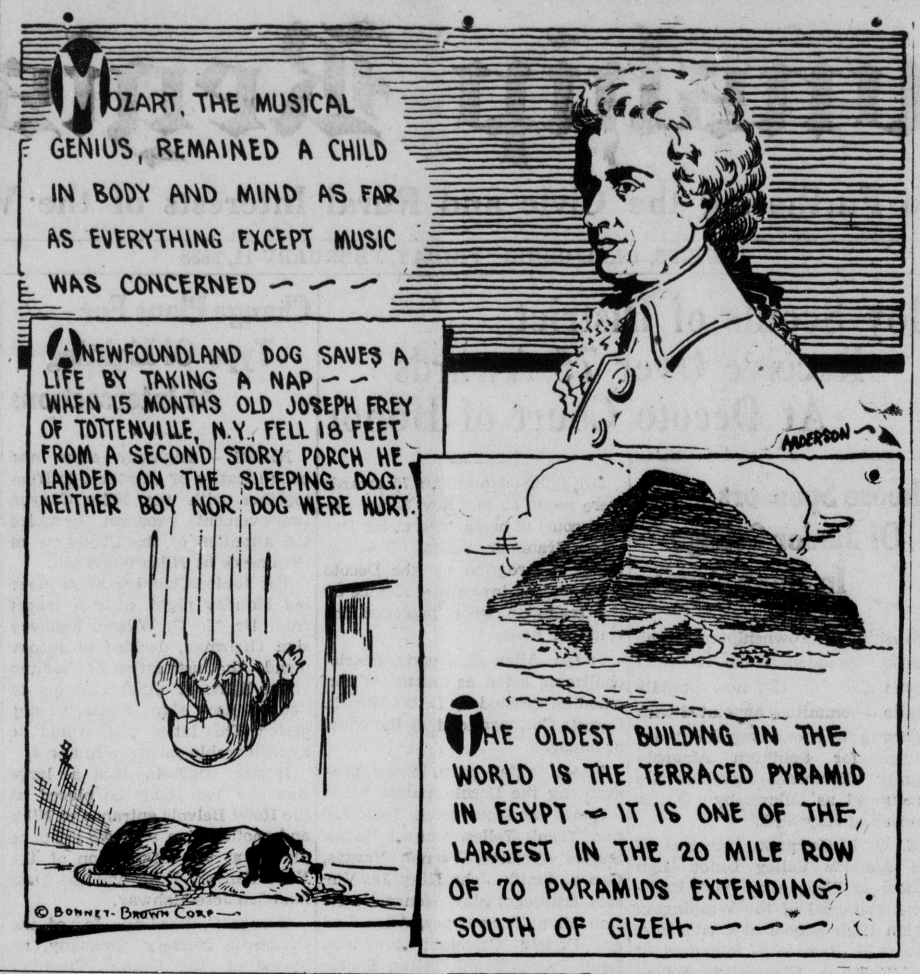
A great deal of the genius which was Lincoln's—and which still stirs us today—was the penetrating skill with which he pierced to the core of great and complex problems. While Abolitionists talked much of "rights", and engaged in theoretical dissertations on liberty, he opposed slavery simply because it was inhuman, and because this nation is "dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal." What more need be said?

Though far afield from Gettysburg and Appomattox, California was no stranger to the slavery question. It is inextricably threaded with our state's history. During four years congress wrangled fiercely over its admission to the Union as a free or slave state. When congress made up its mind in 1850, California was admitted as a free state—and remained one.

New times bring new views, but democracy's high goal remains constant. And who has expressed its aim more eloquently than Lincoln who led a heroic and successful "people's contest" to preserve it? With him, we affirm that democracy is a ceaseless effort to maintain "that form and substance of government whose leading object is to elevate the conditions of men".

NANCY STARK IS ELECTED PRESIDENT

NEWARK — Nancy Stark has been elected president of the Newark Campfire Girls. Other officers are vice president, Marjorie Cotton; secretary, June Miller; treasurer, Mary Mendes; song and cheer leader, Grace Lyons; flag bearer, Charlotte DeValle.


MOZART, THE MUSICAL GENIUS, REMAINED A CHILD IN BODY AND MIND AS FAR AS EVERYTHING EXCEPT MUSIC WAS CONCERNED
ANDERSON
A NEWFOUNDLAND DOG SAVES A LIFE BY TAKING A NAP — WHEN 15 MONTHS OLD JOSEPH FREY OF TOTTENVILLE, N.Y., FELL 18 FEET FROM A SECOND STORY PORCH HE LANDED ON THE SLEEPING DOG. NEITHER BOY NOR DOG WERE HURT.
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THE OLDEST BUILDING IN THE WORLD IS THE TERRACED PYRAMID IN EGYPT — IT IS ONE OF THE LARGEST IN THE 20 MILE ROW OF 70 PYRAMIDS EXTENDING SOUTH OF GIZEH

RELENTLESS WARFARE WAGED ON TRANSIENTS AND RUNAWAY BOYS

NILES—Continuing a relentless warfare on transients and runaway boys, Deputy Sheriff Henry Vervais last week picked up another half dozen.

Frank Sarich, 18, of 412 Holliday st., Portland, and Theodore Aquire, 32, of 512 Filbert, st., Oakland, pleaded guilty to vagrancy before Judge J. A. Silva and were sentenced to 10 days in the county jail, after they were picked up on the Western Pacific tracks by Vervais.

In company with the men were two boys, 14 and 15 years of age from Oregon, who stated they ran away from home and came to California "to get warm." They were certified to the Juvenile Court.

Vervais picked up two more small boys near Sunol recently, who claimed they were "fresh out" of Mexico but their excellent English made the officer suspicious. Their veracity was further doubted when they said they were half brothers and both were 13 years of age. Investigation upon their arrival at the Oakland Detention Home proved they were runaways from Oakland.

CAMPFIRE GIRLS HOLD TREASURE HUNT

IRVINGTON — The O-Co-Wa-Sin Campfire Girls of Irvington enjoyed a treasure hunt on Jan. 25. The girls were divided into three groups of five each and all received prizes.

The group receiving first prize was led by Margery Hunt. The group led by Betty Corey received second prize and the group receiving third prize was led by Myrtle Corey. The trail was laid by the four Woodgatherers, Ebba Rae Benbow, Helen Griffin and Rachel and Barbara Williams.

DRUNK DRIVER DRAWS FINE

NILES—Poswick S. Bakke of 19435 Santa Maria ave., Castro Valley, was fined $30 for being drunk in a car after being arrested with Fred Carle of Newark who was sentenced to 30 days in the county jail in lieu of $105 fine. Arrest was made on the main street of Centerville by Deputy Sheriffs Henry Vervais and W. P. Painter.

TWO BIG STARS OF MOVIES COMING TO NILES DURING WEEK

NILES—Two outstanding pictures are billed at the Niles Theatre during the coming week. Jane Withers in "45 Fathers", which will be shown Sunday and Monday, in truth is a picture for all of the family when 45 bachelors try to give the child star that finishing school finish creating a riot of fun. On the same bill will be Rex Beach's story, "The Barrier."

The other film that has everything a great picture should have is "The Firefly", starring Jeanette MacDonald. It will be shown Wednesday and Thursday of next week.

On Friday and Saturday of this week, Wheeler and Woolsey comedy team will appear in "High Flyers" on the same bill with Bob Baker in "The Singing Outlaw."

P. T. A. TO OBSERVE FOUNDERS' DAY

CENTERVILLE — The Centerville Grammar School Parent-Teacher Association will observe Founders' Day at their next meeting to be held Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 15, at 2:30 o'clock in the school library.

A tree planting ceremony has been planned by Mrs. George A. Coit and all members and friends are cordially invited to attend.

A competent lady will be present to care for any young children whose parents plan to attend.

U. P. C. HOLDS INITIATION SUNDAY

NILES— Several new members were initiated at the annual meeting of the Niles Council of U. P. C. at the Odd Fellows Hall on Sunday. Grand President D. Raes of Niles was present and Alexander Mesquita, local president, presided.

About 200 attended and enjoyed dancing after dinner was served. Those initiated were Tony Souza, Joe Reis, John Ray, A. Rebello, H. Augusto, C. Augusto, M. Maria and P. Albuquerque, Jr.

WINNERS OF BASS DERBY ANNOUNCED

CENTERVILLE — Mel Bennett won first place in the 1937 bass derby sponsored by the Washington Township Sportsmen's Club, winning $9 for a 24-pound catch. Other prize winners were as follows:

Frank Martin, $4, 23 lbs., 3 oz.; J. R. Martin, $2.50, 17 lbs., 12 oz.; Tony Martin, $2.50, 17 lbs., 12 oz.; J. S. Bell, $2, 15 lbs., 5 oz.; Herman Bettencourt, $1.75, 15 lbs., 3 oz.; A. Amaral, $1.75, 13 lbs., 3 oz.; Frank Guido, $1.50, 12 lbs., 12 oz.

DECOTO DONS DEFEAT SAN LEANDRO ELEVEN IN SEASON'S WINDUP

Plunging their way across the goal line twice, the Decoto Dons defeated San Leandro last Sunday in a spectacular football game by a score of 12 to 0.

Although San Leandro was handicapped by the lack of reserves they put up a great fight against the more skilled Decoto Dons.

This game was the last of a series of games played between the younger boys of San Leandro, Hayward and Decoto, chiefly to interest the junior football players of Southern Alameda County to form a junior football league next season. This is to give these boys a chance to show their athletic ability, because they are unable to play with the older boys.

IMPORTANT MATTERS DISCUSSED BY JUNIOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

NILES—Lawrence Sharpe, past president of the Niles Junior Chamber of Commerce, has been made a director on the board of the California State Junior Chamber, according to an announcement made at this week's meeting.

Entrance sigs, the Niles Canyon highway improvement program, beautification of highway entrances to the town, appointment of standing committees and community advertising were among the important matters discussed.

Sam Kerns, president of the Alameda County Junior Chamber, was present and announced a meeting of the county chamber to be held in the near future, probably at Irvington.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 68316 Dept. 4

Notice is heheby given by the undersigned Administratrix of the estate of Joseph Ferry, who was also known as Joseph F. Ferry, Deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to, within six months after the first publication of this notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the Office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or present them, with the necessary vouchers, to me at the office of Allen G. Norris, Centerville, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

MAE L. ROSE

Administratrix of the estate of Joseph Ferry, who was also known as Joseph F. Ferry, Deceased.

Dated at Centerville, California, February 9, 1938.

ALLEN G. NORRIS, attorney for said Administratrix.

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STUDENT NURSE GIVES EXPRESSION TO THOUGHTS IN VERSE

The following poem appeared in the last issue of the Citizen-Coordinator, publication of the Japanese-American Citizenship League and was written by Grayce Ura graduate of the Washington Unior High School with the class of 1937 Grayce is a student nurse at High land Hospital.

EVENING TALK

An effulgent flame leaps and dips
Where a wood fire glows;
A soft mellow light casts a shadow on a rug of rose.
Room corners fill with deep shadows still
Gentle talk flows on
Expressing love or life or deep meditation
Till the fire is gone.
As the glowing embers scattered lie,
And the warm hours fade;
There is friendship wrought of exchange of thought;
In communion made;
For shy dreams that hide from the high noon-tide
Steal across the gloom
When the heart speaks out without fear or restraint
In a darkened room.

REDUCE TOLL

The California Railroad Commission in an interim opinion today ordered the American Toll Bridge Co., to reduce its rates on the Carquinez bridge from 60 cents per automobile and ten cents a passenger to 45 cents for a car and five cents each for every passenger.

WE'VE QUIT GAMBLING
(with Eyesight)

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SPILLED GASOLINE STARTS BLAZE

The Newark Fire Department was called out last Friday night at 6:30 p. m. to extinguish a gasoline fire at Lloyd Silveria's home on Mulberry street. Silveria was filling his car from a 50 gallon drum, with a garden hose. While he went in the house, the gasoline ran over and he dropped a match which started the fire.

The fire scorched a section of the garage and the drum of gasoline which had about 30 gallons of gasoline in it.

LADIES AUXILIARY DANCE SATURDAY

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Newark Fire Department will hold their Second Annual Valentine dance at Swiss Park this coming Saturday evening, February 12. There will be plenty of music, refreshments and two door prizes.

CLASSMATES AT SEMINARY MEET

Rev. and Mrs. D. T. Reasoner returned missionaries, and their family spent the day with Rev. and Mrs. Vernon Brown here recently. Reasoner was the guest speaker at the Hayward First Presbyterian Church Sunday evening. He and Rev. Brown, pastor of the Newark Presbyterian Church, were classmates at the San Francisco Theological Seminary at San Anselmo.

CARS COLLIDE NEAR NEWARK SCHOOL

Cars driven by Bert Martel of Decoto and Mrs. Meneze of Newark collided last Saturday morning near the Newark Grammar School. No one was hurt and the cars were slightly damaged.

FORMER PASTOR PASSES AWAY

Word was received that Dr. E. E. Mathes, former pastor of the Newark Presbyterian Church, passed away at his home in Los Angeles on last Friday morning. The funeral was held in Los Angeles on Monday. Friends from the Newark church sent a floral wreath.

SPENDS WEDNESDAY IN SAN FRANCISCO

Mrs. John Pope of Newark spent Wednesday in San Francisco visiting her son, Joe Pope and family.

GOLDEN GATE DISTRICT MEETING HELD

The Golden Gate District meeting of the Women of the Moose was held in Santa Rosa Sunday with District Senior Regent Lena Bertolotti presiding. Santa Rosa chapter was hostess. A total of 275 members from the 15 chapters comprising the Golden Gate District were present.

A matter of having a Women of the Moose Day at the Fair in San Francisco was taken up with Deputy Grand Recorder Adele Oust being appointed to take it up with the proper authority.

Splendid reports of the work being done by the women were given by all district chairmen. The next district meeting will be held in Martinez Sunday, April 24.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PARTY HELD

A Sunday School party was held at the Newark Presbyterian church on Wednesday evening for those who had perfect attendance during the last month and the doublers club. The Alvarado Sunday School also attended the party. Games were played, and refreshments served.

WOMEN ATTEND WHIST PARTY

Mrs. Zorns, Mrs. Meneze, Mrs. Newman, Mrs. Joe Lewis and Mrs. J. F. Silva spent last Monday at a whist party at the Green Shutter Hotel in Hayward.

PLANS MADE FOR WHIST PARTY

Final plans were made last week for a whist party to be given at the Newark school auditorium by the Holy Name Society. It will be for the benefit of the St. Edward's Church.

WOMEN'S IMP. CLUB HOLD DINNER MEETING

The Women's Improvement Club held a meeting on last Tuesday at the home of Mrs. John Pope. Election of officers was held. A turkey dinner was given after the meeting.

GUESTS AT GOULD HOME ON SUNDAY

Postmaster and Mrs. J. A. Robinson of Mt. Eden, Mrs. Emma Alberts of Hayward and Alvin Alberts of Stockton were visitors at the W. J. Gould home on Sunday.

CAMPFIRE GIRLS HOLD MEETING

The older group of the Campfire girls met at the home of Mrs. Scott on Monday evening. The subject was sewing.

ATTEND BANQUET IN ELMHURST

Ray Trescott, Doc Bolyard, Mr. Phippen, Louis Cardoza and Lloyd Fulton attended a banquet at the auditorium in Elmhurst on last Tuesday evening.

MRS. FLAHERTY UP AND AROUND

Mrs. Mary Flaherty, Newark librarian, is up and around again after being sick for some time, but can't return to the library for a while.

RETURNS HOME FROM HOSPITAL

James Miller, Jr., returned home last Sunday from the Highland hospital after an attack of pneumonia and is getting along nicely.

ATTEND CONVENTION GROUP TO

A group of the Christian Endeavor are planning to attend a county convention at the first Presbyterian Church in Oakland on February 18, 19 and 20.

CHIEF PASHOTE ATTENDS MEETING

Chief Joe Pashote spent last Wednesday evening at Castro Valley attending an Alameda County Firemen's Association meeting.

IN HAYWARD OVER WEEK END

Mrs. Lazzarini and children, Bobby and Billy, spent the week end in Hayward with relatives.

GROUP ATTEND WHIST FRIDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lewis, Mrs. Meneze and Mrs. J. F. Silva attended a whist party on Friday at San Jose.

WILL BE HOSTESS TO POSTMASTERS

NEWARK—The Alameda County Postmasters Association will be entertained by Postmaster Julia Ruschin on Feb. 16.

Decoto Doings

BIRTHDAY PARTY HONORS MATRON

Mrs. John Enos, Sr. was honored with a birthday party at her home here on Saturday night. The evening was spent in dancing and singing, and refreshments were served. Tony Lopez entertained the guests with accordion selections.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Souza of Berkeley, Mrs. Clara Silveira and family, Clarence Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bonta of San Leandro, Dorothy Willis of Alameda, Art Mailland of Oakland, Bernice and Dolores Vargas of Warm Springs, Mr. and Mrs. John Enos, Jr., Mrs. Helen Milina and family, Lester Madeiros, Mrs. Julia Silva and son, Ida Van Moos and Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Enos.

SON IS BORN TO LOCAL COUPLE

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Margerido are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a baby boy.

VISITORS FROM SAN LEANDRO

Mrs. Louise Enos and children of San Leandro were Decoto visitors on Sunday.

GROUP ATTENDS PALOMAR DANCE

Misses Isabel Sumeraquera, Antoinette Delgado, Pearl White and Ida Sequeira and Ray Boliba attended the dance at the Palomar Ballroom on Saturday night featuring Gene Godfrey and his Cotton Club orchestra.

SAN DIEGANS VISIT HERE

Mrs. Fred Nunes and small daughter Mary Ann, of San Diego are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Nunes.

BABY BOY IN GONSALVES HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gonsalves are the proud parents of a baby boy.

PLAN CELEBRATION FOR MAY 1

A meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Calderia on Saturday night to make arrangements for a Holy Ghost celebration to be held in Decoto this year. May 1 has been the date selected for this occasion, according to the plans made on Saturday evening.

CONFINED TO HOME WITH COUGH

Jerry Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Brown, has been confined to his bed for the past week with a severe cough.

RECOVERS FROM ACCIDENT INJURIES

Paul Garcia has returned home after having been confined to the hospital for eleven months from injuries suffered in an accident.

Irvington Items

VISITORS FROM SANTA CLARA

Mrs. Helen Lemas and daughters Winnie and Shirley, of Santa Clara spent Saturday here with her mother, Mrs. Isabel Dutra.

GUEST OVER WEEK END

Miss Natalie Campas of Hanford spent the week end here with friends.

FAMILY GOES VISITING

Mr. and Mrs. George Enos and daughters Mabel and Dorothy spent the week end in Pescadero.

LOCAL CITIZENS BUY NEW CARS

Carl Christensen is the driver of a new De Soto and Alfred Peixotto a new Chevrolet.

VISIT HERE ON MONDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Calderia and daughter of Santa Clara visited here on Monday.

NATIVE DAUGHTERS JOIN ORGANIZATION

Of the ten new members to be initiated to the Native Daughters last Friday evening, six were from Irvington. The ceremony was presided over by President Evelyn Garcia. After the meeting refreshments were enjoyed.

The new members are Rose Furtado of Centerville, Edna Joseph of Decoto, Mrs. Rose Ramos and Mrs. Madalyn Silveria of Warm Springs, Mrs. Mary Costa, Mrs. Caroline Brown, Mrs. Minnie Castalhano and Misses Irma Dutra, Agnes Raymond and Evelyn Bettencourt.

ATTEND RECEPTION IN MISSION SAN JOSE

Several Irvington people attended the reception given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Mendonca at the I. D. E. S. Hall in Mission San Jose on Saturday.

GIVE FAREWELL PARTY TO MRS. LEAL

A farewell party was given to Mrs. Hazel Leal last Saturday by many of her friends. She is planning to join her husband Joe F. Leal, Jr., who is employed at Hanford at the present.

WALLACE POND IS HOST

Wallace Pond entertained a number of his University of California friends at a party Friday night at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond L. Pond.

Centerville Jots

CLUB WOMEN AT COUNTY MEET

Those attending the Alameda County Federation of Women's Clubs at the Adelphian Club Thursday of last week from the township were Mrs. E. A. Ellsworth Mrs. C. E. Martenstein, Mrs Roland Bendel, Mrs. Frank Dusterberry, Mrs. Harvey Braun, Mrs. A. J. Petsche, Mrs. Marston Dassel and Mrs. George Bonde.

SOCIAL DRAMA GROUP MEETS

Mrs. Frank T. Dusterberry was hostess to the Social Drama Group of the Country Club of Washington Township at her home last Friday. Mrs. Barton Webb was chairman and Mrs. C. E. Martenstein was guest of honor. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Webb with Mrs. George Coit as chairman.

TO BE GUEST AT TEA

Mrs. Frank T. Dusterberry will attend the reciprocity tea to be given at the Rockridge Women's Club next Tuesday afternoon.

MRS. BROWN REPRESENTS CLUB

Mrs. Josephine Brown represented the Country Club of Washington Township at an International Relations meeting held at the home of Mrs. Nat Kessler in Oakland on Wednesday.

MRS. KATZER IS IMPROVED

Mrs. Frank Katzer has returned home after treatment at the San Jose hospital.

HOSTESS AT LUNCHEON

Mrs. Frank T. Dusterberry was hostess to seven guests at luncheon at the Women's City Club in Oakland last Saturday.

BUSINESS VISITOR IN OAKLAND

Frank Madruga was in Oakland Monday on business.

ENTERTAIN AT DINNER PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Dusterberry entertained 16 at a dinner party at their home here on Wednesday night.

COORDINATING COUNCIL WILL HAVE MEETING

The Youth Coordinating Council of Washington Township will meet at luncheon at the Washington Union High School Wednesday at 12:30 o'clock.

NEW YORK CITY VISITOR HERE

Mrs. W. P. Hammond of New York City has been visiting Mrs. Paul Dougherty.

ALAMEDA GUEST VISITING HERE

Mrs. Bruner of Alameda has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Henri Salz this week.

GARDEN CLASS WILL MEET

The garden class of the Washington Union High School will meet at the home of Mrs. T. P. Harvey on the Centerville-Alvarado Road next Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

BUILDING COMMITTEE WILL MEET

A special meeting of the board of trustees of Washington Union High School will meet at the school next Tuesday night to consider an enlargement program.

PRESBYTERIAN AID HAS MEETING

The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church had an all-day meeting at the church this week. Mrs. C. E. Anderson, president, presided.

FIREMEN WILL ELECT OFFICERS

CENTERVILLE — The Centerville Fire Department will organize a club on Feb. 13, at which time officers will be elected. Harold DeLeon is temporary chairman and Lester Nunes is temporary secretary.

FIREMEN HOLD BALL FEBRUARY 19

IRVINGTON—Plans for the first ball to be given by the Irvington Fire Department at Maple Hall on Saturday night, Feb. 19, were made at a meeting of the firemen on Monday night, states Chief Joe Corey. The public is invited.

PUPILS WILL VIEW EDUCATIONAL FILMS

WARM SPRINGS—"The March of Time" and other educational films will be shown at the Warm Springs Grammar School auditorium this morning at 10 o'clock. The public is invited and a small charge will be made.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

FOR SALE or Lease, Pine Knot Restaurant, completely equipped, seats 25, 10th and H Sts., Decoto, across from Pearce Cannery which starts season run in March. Call at restaurant 'or house in rear. 6 ltp

FOR SALE—Electric range and trash burner, roll top desk and chair. Call Register office. 6 ltp

FOR SALE—Gray enamel Wedgewood wood and coal range, with enamel warming closet, No. 998B, can't be told from new range; price, $45. See R. Peterson, 623 Main St., or phone Niles 108W. 6 ltc

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Niles Notes

GARDEN CLASS WILL MEET

The garden class of the Washington Union High School will meet at the Old Adobe at the California Nursery Co., next Monday morning at 10 o'clock. The public is invited.

INCOME TAX DEPUTY COMING

Deputy Collector George Perry of the Internal Revenue Service will be at the Niles branch of the Bank of Alameda County next Tuesday to assist with the filing of income taxes. He will be at Alvarado on Wednesday, at the Newark post office on Thursday and the Centerville bank on Friday.

JOINT MEETING OF LEGION FOLK

A joint social meeting of the Washington Township Post of the American Legion, the Auxiliary, Sons of the Legion and Junior Auxiliary will be held at the Veterans Memorial Hall next Tuesday night. Mrs. Marion Zwissig is chairman of refreshments and Mrs. Jessie Kommes, entertainment.

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ARTS AND CRAFTS WILL MEET

The Arts and Crafts Guild of Washington Township will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gladfred Viery at 828 Third st., Niles, on next Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. The program will feature crafts.

ATTEND PLAY IN OAKLAND

Among those from Niles who witnessed the production of "Tobacco Road" at the Oakland Auditorium Theatre last week were Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Grau, Mr. and Mrs. George Bonde, Mrs. James Whipple, Mrs. J. C .Shinn, Jr., and Mrs. Gladys Williamson.

MRS. SHINN HAS BEEN ILL

Mrs. J. C. Shinn was confined to her home last week with a severe cold.

VISITORS AT MITTE HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Green spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mitte.

RETURN FROM YOSEMITE PARK

Mr. and Mrs. Morrison Green spent Sunday in Niles enroute home from a trip to Yosemite Valley. Their son, Everett, had been staying with his grandmother, Mrs. Fred Mitte.

ALVARADO GIRL VISITS HERE

Miss Vivian Logan spent the week end with friends in Niles.

WILL ATTEND CLUB TEA

Mrs. C. E. Martenstein and Mrs. Roland Bendel will attend the reciprocity tea at the Rockridge Women's Club next Tuesday.

GUEST AT BLIND WOMEN'S PARTY

Mrs. C. E. Martenstein will attend the reciprocity tea at the Blind Women's Club next Wednesday.

DINNER GUESTS IN OAKLAND

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Martenstein had dinner with friends in Oakland last Friday night.

VISITORS AT ALVES HOME

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Alves of Alameda were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Alves Saturday night.

SHOWER FOR BRIDE-ELECT

Miss Estelle Martenstein was the guest of honor at a dinner and miscellaneous shower given by Miss Patricia Duffey at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Duffey, last Wednesday. Ten guests were present.

SAN FRANCISCO VISITORS HERE

Mona Lund and Nora Lane, supervisor of isolation for the San Francisco Hospital, were dinner guests of Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Grau Monday night.

TO ATTEND P.-T. A. MEETING

Mrs. C. H. Franklin, Mrs. C. N. Myrick, Mrs. Reginald Calhoun and Mrs. R. C. Attinger were invited to attend the Founders' Day tea to be given at the Luther Burbank school yesterday afternoon.

LEAVING FOR THE AZORES

Mrs. Joe Brown of Santos Road left yesterday for a journey that will take her to the Azore Islands. She will board a train at San Jose and sail from New York after she has visited a daughter in Texas. She will visit her mother in the Azores and will return home in about three months.

CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL ANNUAL LUNCHEON

Members of the Toyon Branch of the Children's Hospital of the East Bay will attend the annual hospital association luncheon to be held at the Hotel Leamington next Monday. Mrs. James R. Whipple, chairman, will be among those present.

TWO NEW TRAFFIC MEN ON DUTY

Two new Highway Patrolmen are being transferred to Southern Alameda County—Edward Doyle of Monterey County and Burle Reynolds of El Dorado County.

NATIVE DAUGHTERS TO GIVE WHIST PARTY

The Laura Loma Parlor, N. D. G. W. will hold a whist party on Tuesday evening, February 15, at the Odd Fellows Hall in Niles. Score cards will be 35 cents and a nice party is assured.

ATTENDS SUNDAY AFTERNOON TEA

Mrs. W. A. Sloan attended a tea at the Chi Sigma Phi house in Berkeley on Sunday afternoon. The occasion was the initiation of new members and reunion of old members.

GOING TO TEXAS

Mrs. Mary Barnard will leave next Thursday for Texas where she will meet her daughter, Mrs. N. B. Jacobus, who has been on a concert tour in the South. They will drive home.

DOLLS OF NATIONS TEA IS PLANNED

Committees to arrange the "Dolls of All Nations" tea to be given by the Ladies Guild of the Niles Congregational Church on Feb. 23, were appointed at this week's meeting of the guild. Members of all the guilds in the township and their friends are invited.

JUNIOR COLLEGE IS DISCUSSED

Speakers from the Junior College Planning Committee addressed the Niles Catholic Guild at the Odd Fellows Hall Tuesday night.

RETURNS TO DUTIES AFTER ILLNESS

Edward E. Enos this week returned to his work as postmaster at Niles after an absence of several months due to illness. He is receiving congratulations upon his recovery from many friends.

WORKSHOP GUILD HOLDS MEETING

NILES— Fourteen members of the Niles Home Work Shop Guild met at the home of E. F. Glassbrook at Tennyson last Thursday and decided to hold an exhibit of work of the members during the week of March 7, at the Scott Shoe Store in Niles. Articles in wood, metal and leather made by the members will be exhibited.

After the meeting an inspection of Glassbrook's workshop was made and refreshments were served by Mrs. Glassbrook. The next meeting was scheduled for March 13 at the home of Dr. T. C. Wilson.

JUNIOR PATROL GIVEN THEATRE PARTY

DECOTO — "Trouble Busters" was shown at the Decoto Grammar School last Friday under the auspices of the Service D Club. On Saturday afternoon 18 members of the Junior Traffic Patrol were taken to the Hayward theatre by Scoutmaster Peter Decoto and Principal L. W. Musick.

FIREMEN FORM SOCIAL CLUB

MISSION SAN JOSE—Officers for the Mission San Jose Firemen's Club were elected recently as follows:

Joe Fernandez, president; Frank Vargas, vice president; Lawrence Rogers, secretary; Frank Pereira, treasurer; Tony Garcia, sergeant-at-arms.

Forty Guests At Birthday Party For Local Miss

NILES—On Saturday afternoon, Feb. 5, Miss Janice Roderick was the honored guest at a birthday party at the Odd Fellows Hall on her eleventh birthday. The party was given by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Roderick.

Decorations were in the Valentine motif. The beautiful birthday cake was decorated in red hearts and was baked by Mrs. Manuel Swartz. Mr. M. D. Carvo sent the children candy.

The afternoon was spent in dancing after which ice cream and cake was served. Billy Bliss of Niles played the piano and Albert Silva also of Niles, the accordion.

Little Janice received many practical and beautiful gifts from her friends. Those who helped Mrs. Roderick serve were Evangeline Oliviera, Newark; Mary Machado, Newark; Eva Chimet of San Jose and Mrs. Lily Hempleman of Newark.

Guests attending were Marjorie Brunelli, Barbara Maciel, Betty Maciel, Dorothy Machado, Albe Mae Costa, Anna Pratoli, Henry Rego, Harry Avilla, Frank Avilla, Robert Bragg, Robert Roderick, Alvin Rose, Goldie Baker, Harriet Dias, John Myrick, Cecil Griffith, Larue Costa, Mickey Rose, Eugene Souza, Howard Alves, Norma Oliviera, Betty Rose, Nancy Farrington, Leontine Rose, Geraldine Pine, Vivian Griffith, Beverly Mackie, Catherine Viveiros, Violet Machado, Shirley Viveiros, Betty Vieux, Richard Franco, Edith Costa, Colma Paggetto, Marie Avilla, Albert Silva, Manuel Rego, Betty Burr, Betty Silva, Janice Roderick and Winifred Dias.

Series Of Shoots Arranged Among Neighboring Clubs

MISSION SAN JOSE—The Tangle and Twist Fishing Club of Mission San Jose will meet the Pleasanton team at the local range at the P. G. & E. Sub-station this afternoon in the second of a series of matches with teams in the Southern Alameda County Small Bore Rifle League. The local men were defeated by Hayward in the first meet held on Jan. 28.

The Mission San Jose club will meet Livermore on Feb. 25, Hayward on March 11, Pleasanton on March 25, and Livermore on April 8. Members of the local team are Tom Cunha, Ray Peterson, Al Hallstrom, Marston Dassel, Joseph Anthony and George Smith.

H. L. Justus of Mission San Jose has been made vice president of the Alameda County League. Howard Irish of Hayward is president and D. C. Fletcher of Livermore is secretary-treasurer.

The target at the Newark range was set up several weeks ago.

The course of fire in the series of matches will consist of five shots in each of the four positions: Standing, kneeling, sitting and prone. Distance will be either 50 or 75 feet, optional with the host club.

JUNIOR TRAFFIC RESERVE MEMBERS ARE GUESTS AT THEATRE

CENTERVILLE — The Centerville Grammar School Junior Traffic Reserve enjoyed a theatre party on Tuesday evening, Feb. 1.

The following junior traffic officers participated:

Joseph Soito, Yukio Isoda, Jack Silva, Richard Maciel, Melvin Nunes, Joe Wallman, Edward Bettencourt, Anthony Maciel, Gene Corriea, Frank Borghi, Roy Duarte, Henry Borghi, Paul Faucett, Harold Azevedo, Henry Dowke, Maurice Leal, Hiroshi Sugimoto, Francis Ridge.

The boys were accompanied by Miss Josephine Herbert, Mrs. Joe Duarte, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas P. Maloney and John Wallman.

LARGE GROUP ASKED TO DISCUSS COLLEGE

Representatives of Chambers of Commerce and Junior Chambers of Washington Township were included in the guest list for a dinner at the Green Shutter Hotel, Hayward, Monday night at which time the junior college proposal for southern Alameda County was discussed.

The conference of representatives from 15 chambers was called by the Hayward Chamber of Comference. Ralph Anderson, former controller of Mills College and chairman of the Hayward chamber's committee on education and recreation, presided. The junior college program was outlined by H. B. Long, superintendent of the Hayward Union High School.

NATIVE DAUGHTERS INITIATE 10 CANDIDATES

NILES—Betsy Ross Parlor No. 238, N. D. G. W., initiated 10 candidates Friday during their meeting. There were visitors present from Hayward and Pleasanton parlors.

After the meeting refreshments were served. The tables were fixed in honor of Valentine's Day.

The new members taken into the parlor were Mrs. Caroline Brown, Mrs. Costa, Mrs. Ramos, Mrs. Minnie Castilanho, Mrs. Madeline Silveira, Mrs. W. Furtado, Jr., Irma Dutra, Evelyn Bettencourt, Agnes Raymond and Edna Joseph.

CLUB WILL VISIT CAMPFIRE GROUPS

NEWARK—Plans to visit Campfire groups with the idea of further acquainting themselves with the work were made at the last meeting of the Newark Blue Bird Club at the home of Mable Callow. After the business meeting refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held at the home of Marie Dutra, Centerville.

COMMITTEE PLANS DETAILS FOR ANNUAL TRIBUNE POETS' FETE

NILES—Plans for the annual Poets' Dinner sponsored by the Other Fellows of the Oakland Tribune were made at a meeting of the general committee at the home of Gladys Williamson, chairman, Friday night. The dinner will be given about the middle of March, date and place to be announced later. A drawing for the program cover is being made by Ethel Grau, Niles artist.

Committee members are Ruth Sehuster, Suzanne Sullivan, Theresa Moore, Minnie Faegre Knox, Rosalie Moore, Nellie Pauline Gordon, A. O. Harris, Wesley Dexter Gordon. Nellie Griffith Wilson of Sonoma will be chairman of the hostess committee.

FINAL RITES FOR JOSEPH SA ARE SAID

CENTERVILLE — Final rites were said for Joseph Sa, 77, of the Creek Road at St. Edward's Church on Monday. Interment was at the Holy Ghost cemetery under the direction of the Chapel of the Palms. Surviving are two sons and a daughter.

FINED FOR BEING DRUNK IN CAR

NILES—Joe Herman of Irvington pleaded guilty to being drunk in a car and was fined $10 by Judge J. A. Silva at the Niles Justice Court.

Alvarado Shorts

CAST SELECTED FOR SCHOOL OPERETTA

The following leading parts have been selected for the operetta, "Tom Sawyer" to be given at the Alvarado Grammar School the first of March:

Tom, Jimmie Critchfield; Aunt Polly, Doris Johnson; Becky, Ruth Ziegler; Amy, Mildred Martin; Huck, Stanley Lewis; Injun Joe, Eugene Martinez.

P.-T. A. ELECTS OFFICERS FOR YEAR

ALVARADO—Mrs. Betty Russel has been elected president of the Parent-Teacher Association of the Alvarado Grammar School. Other officers are Mrs. Helen Alameda, vice president; Mrs. George Davis, secretary; and Mrs. Esther Gardetto, financial secretary.

Mrs. Russel came to Alvarado recently with her husband who is the new druggist.

TEA AND CARD PARTY PLANNED TODAY

ALVARADO—A Founders' Day tea and card party will be given by the Parent-Teachers Association at the school this afternoon at 2 o'clock. There will be a small admission charge and the public is invited. Mrs. Mae Santos is chairman and the refreshment committee consists of Mrs. Helen Alameda, Mrs. Rose Lee, Mrs. Minnie Davener and Mrs. May Vargas.

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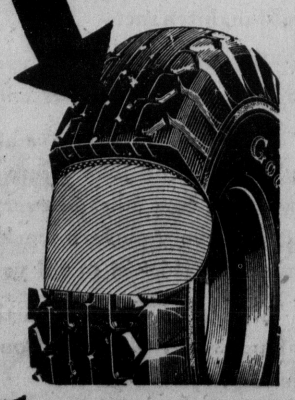

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